

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: ~~Patent~~ Application of :
Anguel Nikolov et al : Group Art Unit: 2872
Serial No.: 10/633,372 : Atty. Docket: 02-40171-US
Filing Date: August 1, 2003 : Examiner: Craig Curtis
For: Precision Phase Retardation Devices And Method Of Making Same

**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME AND FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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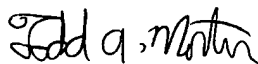
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2004 having a three-month shortened statutory period for response expiring January 1, 2005 by three months to and including April 1, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the petition fee, for a small entity, is transmitted herewith.

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